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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: J. Fredman
Art Unit : 1655

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Allen Paine MILLS, Jr., et al.
Appln. No.: 09/129,958
Filed : August 6, 1998
For : ANALOG AND NEURAL NETWORK
COMPUTATION USING DNA
Atty. Dkt. : 31860-139491 (Formerly LUTEC 0008)



AMENDMENT

March 6, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed November 4, 1999.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 4, 1999 by one month, to March 4, 2000 (a Saturday). A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. Should no remittance be attached, or should a greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit the same to our deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and add the new claims 9-26 as shown below: